

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processing system includes a license server providing a license for utilizing content and a terminal requesting the license from the license server, obtaining the license, and utilizing the content based on the license. One of the license server and the terminal includes a duplicate-license determination section configured to determine whether the license requested by the terminal from the license server duplicates a license already held by the terminal. The terminal includes a license-duplication reporting section configured to report license duplication indicating that the license requested by the terminal from the license server duplicates a license already held by the terminal according to the determination result by the duplicate-license determination section. An information processing apparatus, an information processing method, and a recording medium storing a program for preventing duplicated purchase of a license are also described.